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2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2678, Reference 94505-011101/US. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A "Listing of the Claims" begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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